



## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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03404/000K075-US0

Application No.  
09/998,621-Conf. #4928

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November 30, 2001

Examiner  
R. Hylton

Art Unit  
3727

Applicant(s): Masato Takahashi, et al.

Invention: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF

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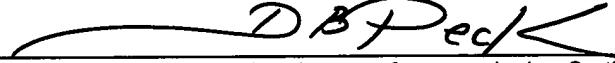
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